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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April
27, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, including
claims 1-3 and 17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
payment due to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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